

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-74-C

Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global Connection" or the "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2), the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") 47 C.F.R. §54.201, 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690 (Supp. 2009) and the other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. The Applicant requests designation as a telecommunications carrier eligible under the provisions of Section 54.201(d) to receive federal universal service support. Global is seeking low income support in the non-rural areas of the State of South Carolina. Global's proposed area includes all of the non-rural telephone company service areas in South Carolina; namely AT&T, Verizon, Embarq, and Windstream.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2010-74-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Bonnie Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., Post Office Box 944, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 1, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-74-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Bonnie Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **April 1, 2010** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-74-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **April 1, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-74-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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